



## 1997 SENATE BILL 391

January 7, 1998 - Introduced by Senators MOEN and WEEDEN, cosponsored by Representatives KREIBICH, POWERS, DUFF, MUSSER, GOETSCH, AINSWORTH, BRANDEMUEHL, HUBER and OLSEN. Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs.

1     **AN ACT to repeal and recreate** 756.30 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** persons  
2             who fail to attend when summoned as a juror and providing a penalty.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Currently, the maximum fine for failing to obey a summons to attend as a juror is \$40. This bill raises that maximum fine to \$100 and allows the court to order the person to perform community service instead of the fine. The bill provides that the length of the community service may not exceed the number of hours determined by dividing the amount of the fine by the minimum wage.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

3             **SECTION 1.** 756.30 (3) of the statutes, as created by Supreme Court Order  
4             96-08, is repealed and recreated to read:

5             **756.30 (3)** Any person lawfully summoned to attend as a juror who fails to  
6             attend without any sufficient excuse shall be ordered to perform community service  
7             work or to pay a fine not exceeding \$100, which shall be imposed by the court to which  
8             the person was summoned. The number of hours of community service work

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**SECTION 1**

1 required may not exceed the number determined by dividing the amount owed on the  
2 fine by the minimum wage established under ch. 104 for adults in nonagriculture,  
3 nontipped employment.

4 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

5 (1) This act first applies to offenses occurring on the effective date of this  
6 subsection.

7 (END)